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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMMITED) OF UNOFFICIAL  
BRITISH EMBASSY TRANSLATION FROM OFFICIAL ARABIC OAUGEC PRESS  
RELEASE FOLLOWING OCT 17 MEETING HERE OF ARAB JL MINISTERS TO  
DETERMINE ROLE OF OIL IN CURRENT MIDEAST CRISIS. COMMENTS BY  
SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. ARAB OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTE TO WELL  
BEING OF WORLD AND TO PROSPERITY PHS ECONOMY BY WHAT THEY EXPORT  
TO IT OF THIS EXHAUSTIBLE NATURAL WEALTH. ALTHOUGH PRODUCTION OF MANY  
OF THESE COUNTRIES HAS EXCEEDED REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR LOCAL ECONOMY  
AND NEED OF THEIR NEXT GENERATIONS FOR ENERGY AND SOURCES OF INCOME,  
THEY HAVE CONTINUED INCREASE THEIR PRODUCTION SACRIFICING THEIR OWN  
INTERESTS IN CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND INTERESTS  
OF CONSUMERS.

IT KNOWN THAT ISRAEL OCCUPIED VAST AREAS OF TERRITORIES OF THREE  
ARAB COUNTRIES IN WAR OF JUNE, 1967 BY FORCE AND HAS CONTINUED TO  
OCCUPY THEM DISREGARDING UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND NOT HEEDING  
VARIOUS CALLS FOR PEACE BY ARAB COUNTRIES OR BY PEACE-LOVING STATES.  
ALTHOUGH WORLD COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENT UNITED NATIONS  
RESOLUTIONS AND TO PREVENT AGGRESSOR FROM REAPING FRUIT OF HIS  
AGGRESSION AND FROM SEIZING TERRITORIES OF OTHERS BY FORCE, MOST OF  
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL POWERS WHICH ARE CONSUMERS OF ARAB OIL  
HAVE NOT TAKEN ANY MEASURE OR ACTION WHICH SIGNIFIES THEIR AWARE-  
NESS OF THIS GENERAL INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT. SOME OF THEM HAVE  
TAKEN ACTIONS WHICH SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN OCCUPATION. BEFORE  
AND DURING PRESENT WAR, USA HAS SUPPLIED ISRAEL WITH ALL SOURCES  
OF POWER WHICH INCREASE HER ARROGANCE AND ENABLE HER TO DEFY LEGITI-  
MATE RIGHTS AND PRINCIPLES OF INDISPUTABLE GENERAL INTERNATIONAL LAW.  
ISRAEL CAUSED CLOSURE OF SUEZ CANAL IN 1967 AND MADE EUROPEAN  
ECONOMY TAKE ITS CONSEQUENCES. DURING PRESENT WAR IT HIT EXPORT  
PORTS IN EAST MEDITERRANEAN BRINGING ABOUT ANOTHER SHORTAGE IN  
EUROPE'S SUPPLIES. AS RESULT OF HER DEFIANCE OF OUR LEGITIMATE  
RIGHTS SUPPORTED BY USA, SHE DRIVING ARABS FOR THIRD TIME TO  
DECIDE NOT TO CONTINUE THEIR ECONOMIC SACRIFICES BY PRODUCING  
QUANTITIES OF THEIR EXHAUSTIBLE OIL WEALTH WHICH EXCEED WHAT IS  
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JUSTIFIED BY ECONOMIC FACTOR IN THEIR COUNTRIES, UNLESS WORLD  
COMMUNITY RISES TO SET MATTERS TO RIGHTS, TO FORCE ISRAEL TO  
WITHDRAW FROM OUR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND TO INFORM USA OF  
HEAVY PRICE WHICH MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES PAYING AS RESULT OF  
HER UNLIMITED BLIND SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL.

ARAB MINISTERS OF OIL MEETING TODAY, OCT 17, IN CITY OF KUWAIT

HAVE, THEREFORE, DECIDED THAT EACH ARAB OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRY  
SHALL START FORTHWITH TO REDUCE PRODUCTION BY A PERCENTAGE FOR EACH  
ARAB PETROLEUM EXPORTING STATE OF NOT LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF PRO-  
DUCTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. SAME RATE OF REDUCTION  
SHALL AGAIN BE APPLIED EACH MONTH TO PRODUCTION OF PREVIOUS MONTH  
UNTIL ISRAELI FORCES WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES  
OCCUPIED IN WAR OF JUNE 1967 AND UNTIL LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF  
PALESTINE PEOPLE ARE RESTORED.

CONFEREES ARE ANXIOUS THAT SUCH REDUCTION SHALL NOT HARM  
ANY FRIENDLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS GIVEN OR WHICH WILL GIVE ARABS  
EFFECTIVE MATERIAL HELP, AS IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUPPLIED WITH  
SAME QUANTITY OF OIL WHICH IT USED TO RECEIVE BEFORE REDUCTION.  
SAME EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT WILL BE ACCORDED TO EVERY STATE WHICH  
TAKES AN IMPORTANT MEASURE AGAINST ISRAEL TO BRING HER TO END HER  
OCCUPATION OF USURPED ARAB TERRITORIES.

ARAB MINISTERS APPEAL TO ALL PEOPLES OF WORLD, ESPECIALLY  
AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SUPPORT ARAB NATION IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST  
IMPERIALISM AND ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND ASSURE THEM OF SINCERE  
DESIRE OF ARAB NATION FOR COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH PEOPLES OF  
WORLD AND THEIR READINESS TO SUPPLY WORLD WITH ITS OIL REQUIRE-  
MENTS DESPITE ALL SACRIFICES ONCE WORLD DEMONSTRATES ITS SYMPATHY  
TOWARDS US AND DENOUNCES AGGRESSIONS AGAINST US. END TEXT.

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